भारद्वाज) : (क) और (ख) सरकारी कर्मचारी विभागीय उद्यमों जैसे रेलवे, संचार आदि को चलाने के लिए तथा प्रशासनिक और रक्षा सेवाओं के अतिरिक्त स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा आदि से संबंधित समुदाय सेवाओं के लिए सेवाएं प्रदान करते हैं। इन सेवाओं पर किए गए खर्च में साधन भुगतान तथा वस्तुओं और सेवाओं की लागत शामिल है। वस्तुओं तथा सेवाओं के मध्यवर्ती उपभोग को छोड़कर यह व्यय सकल घरेलू उत्पाद में शामिल किया गया है क्योंकि यह अर्थव्यवस्था में वस्तुओं तथा सेवाओं की मांग तथा आपूर्ति उत्पन्न करता है।

(ग) ब्यौरे उपलब्ध नहीं हैं।

Restructuring of planning Commission

3301. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have examined the recommendations/observations of the expert Panel Report on restructuring of the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, what are its broad features; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto particularly on the restructuring of the Planning Commission by pruning its strength and that of its Secretariat and roping in the best talent available in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An Interim Report of the Task Force set up regarding structure and manning of the Planning Commission has been received. The broad features of the recommendations made in the Interim Report are that the Planning Commission should perform a 'Think Tank' role and suggested restructuring of the Divisions with this end in view enabling greater interaction in the Commission, with Central Ministries and the State Govts. The system of engaging Non-Official Consultants for undertaking short-term expertise needs to be strengthened and various educational and research organsations to be involved to provide necessary inputs. The Commission should endeavour to get best quality personnel and there should be flexibility in giving higher grade posts within the total number, depending upon seniority, merit and performance.

(c) In pursuance of the recommendations, the number of posts in the Commission has already been reduced and efforts will be made to get the best talent as and when vocancies occur.

Implementation of Antyodaya Programme

3302. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the States where Antyodaya Programme is being implemented at present and the progress achieved in the programme State-wise;

(b) progress made in 'Van Lagao' programme launched in various States;

(c) whether these programmes are in persuance of Central Policy; and

(d) if so, the Central aid being given to the various States for implementation of these programmes at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ):